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In re Patent Application of)
Yasushi TOKUMO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2829
Application No.: 09/625,047) Examiner: E. Karlsen
Filed: July 24, 2000) Confirmation No.: 6633
For: TEST SOCKET, METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE TEST)
SOCKET, TEST METHOD USING)
THE TEST SOCKET, AND)
MEMBER TO BE TESTED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002 (Paper No. 14). Concurrently filed with this amendment is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and a Petition for Extension of Time for one month. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A test socket with a contact to be electrically connected to an external connection terminal of the member to be tested so as to be used for testing an electrical characteristic of the member, wherein
said contact comprising: